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Beware of La Mesa goblins tonight

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CFC below goal, drive nears end

Only 33 percent of the \$110,000 goal for this year's Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) as been acquired so far, according to LCDR Mary Ellen Anderson, campaign chairperson for the Navy's Monterey peninsula drive.

With two weeks of the fund drive left, only 15 percent of the military and civilian personnel at local Navy and Marine Corps installations have donated, said Anderson. "I really urge people to give to CFC. This is the only time in the year when federal employees can donate to charities through a payroll deduction plan. Payroll deduction makes it easier to give to charities because the money is taken out in a small monthly amount instead of a one-time large sum," she said.

In addition to payroll deduction, contributions may be made in cash or by check. Forms and information about the individual charities which are part of the Combined Federal Campaign are available from departmental CFC keypersons. The campaign ends Nov. 14.

Memorial contributions for Linda McDermet

Linda McDermet, an NPS employee for 18 years and secretary for the Provost since 1980, died last week in the University of Iowa Hospital following bone marrow surgery and treatment for leukemia.

No services will be held. The family has requested that memorial contributions be given to the Leukemia Society of America.

Said Linda Bloom: "We would like to make one contribution to the Leukemia Society from all of her friends here at the Postgraduate School to express our appreciation for the friendship and kindness she extended to us all."

If you wish to participate, contact Bloom at ext. 3421 before Nov. 11.

In brief...

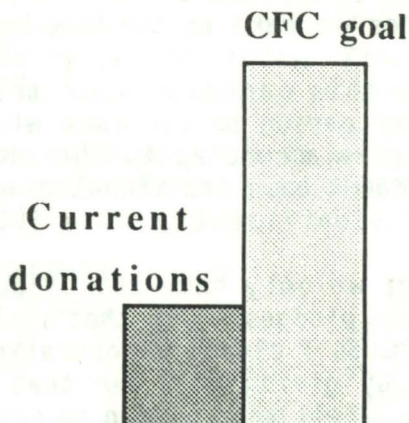
A military personnel inspection for all U.S. military personnel, except students and those on duty, will be held Nov. 5 at 0745 in front of Herrmann Hall, weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather the inspection will be held in the ballroom.

The service dress blue uniform, with skirts, pumps and combination covers, will be worn.

Hobgobbling and ghouling hours in La Mesa Village will be held 1600-2000 on this evening. Families who intend to participate in Halloween festivities should turn on their porch lights. Trick or treaters should respect the wishes of residents without lighted porches.

To provide additional security the Sylvan Road and Allen Road gates will be closed at 1730.

NPS library patrons may experience minor inconveniences for the next few weeks. Lamps and ballasts in the library's public areas are being changed as part of an energy conservation effort.



From the Superintendent

by RADM Robert C. Austin

The Combined Federal Campaign

When I first entered the Navy, my first impression of payday was examining my meager \$40 listed on a "pay list" and being handed those dollars by the paymaster. At the end of the pay table was a tin can, in which we were supposed to put some dollars back. The can was always the same, the receiving agency posted on the can was different on each occasion.

The federal government has come a long way since then. It has knocked off individual solicitations and we in the Navy face only two each year, one in house, the Navy Relief which comes around each spring, and one omnibus solicitation, the Combined Federal Campaign.

CFC includes our local contribution to United Way, which supports the benevolent organizations for which there is need and assistance locally. It supports the national health agencies and international relief agencies. From famine to cancer to the Boy Scouts, the spectrum is wide and varied and we're each given an option of the agencies within that large spectrum that we can support in accordance with our own individual beliefs and desires.

Good citizenship

But the most important aspect of it is that we be good citizens. At my last assignment in Memphis, Tennessee, I saw the armed services and community respond with three consecutive years of increased "giving" as they worked toward a five-year goal of doubling the total contributions. This even though Memphis was an area of lower per capita income and higher unemployment than national averages. The Navy in Memphis was made up of young sailors and marines just entering the service.

The fact that they gave so willingly to those in need became a matter of national recognition.

Service personnel, civilians receive from CFC

Here at the Postgraduate School, I've come to recognize that this area has its needs too. We may not see them in the tourists visiting Cannery Row but you need not go very far to find service personnel or civilians alike who are direct recipients of contributions we make to the Combined Federal Campaign.

I ask that each of you give this campaign your most serious thought, speak to your key person so you know what the contributions support, and give according to the dictates of your conscience. The amount each individual gives is a personal choice, the most significant goal is 100% participation.

With the campaign half over, we only have 15% of our population having filled out their pledges. But that's all right -- I stand amongst the 85%. So I closed my operating council meeting Tuesday morning by giving an order that I think I can easily comply with, "Tell the key man to come around to my office so I can make my CFC contribution."

Navy Relief sponsors course

Are you the type of person who would lend a helping hand to a fellow shipmate in need?

If you have a genuine interest in helping sailors and marines in times of emergency and would like to learn more about their entitlements and privileges, don't miss the upcoming Navy Relief course, to be held Nov. 12-14, 0900-1200, in the Tower Room of Herrmann Hall.

The course will be conducted by Mrs. Margaret Kirkland, executive director of the East San Francisco Bay Auxiliary, Navy Relief Society, Alameda. While designed for Navy Relief volunteers, course participants need not be volunteers to attend.

For more information on the course call Glenver Rowland at 646-0583.

Book fair to be held at La Mesa School

The La Mesa Elementary School will hold its annual book fair on Nov. 13 as part of a special PTA meeting, which will begin at 1900.

Mr. Randy Reinstedt, author of "More than Memories" and "Stagecoach Santa" will be the guest speaker. The book fair is a wonderful opportunity to shop for some great children's books. There will be books for children up to age 12.



Civiscoop

A training class for all operating target (OPTAR) account holders will be given on Nov. 14 and again Nov. 21, 1000-1130, in Room 221, Spanagel Hall.

This training is for employees who balance obligation documents against comptroller memorandum accounting reports. The class will explain various aspects of obligation, commitment and final documents. A question and answer period will be included.

Pre-registration is required by Nov. 7. More information is available from Liz Clark, civilian personnel office, ext. 3052.

Applications for the following vacancies are now being accepted in the civilian personnel office. Consult the Merit Staffing Program announcement in your department for further information or call ext. 2001.

Secretary (typing), GS-3/4/5/6/7; clerk typist, GS-4; supervisory librarian, GS-11; librarian, GS-9; electronics technician, GS-11; computer specialist, GS-12; computer program analyst, GS-9, 11 or 12; aerospace engineering technician, GS-7/8/9; boiler plant operator, WG-10; printing officer, GS-9; audio visual program administrator, GS-11/12; oceanographer, GS-11; budget analyst, GS-7.

Basic life insurance rates were reduced to 18.5 cents per thousand dollars of coverage effective Aug. 1, 1986. The rates for standard optional insurance appeared in the Oct. 17 issue of "The Quarterdeck." The rates for additional optional insurance are as follows. All rates are biweekly.

| Age group | Cost |
|-----------------|-------|
| Under age 35 | \$.04 |
| Age 35 thru 39 | .05 |
| Age 40 thru 44 | .08 |
| Age 45 thru 49 | .13 |
| Age 50 thru 54 | .22 |
| Age 55 thru 59 | .45 |
| Age 60 and over | .85 |

Health benefit comparison charts will be not be available from CPO until Nov. 6. Contact Lane Bednash, ext. 3052, for more information.

Performance appraisals for faculty are due today. Point of contact is Liz Clark, ext. 3052.

Performance standards for new employees are to be set within 30 days of the employee's appointment date. Call Liz Clark for more information.

LOCAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

| Title | Date | Eligible | Cost |
|--|--------|---------------|---------|
| Performance Appraisals | 6 Nov | Spvsrs & mgrs | \$8.50 |
| Presentational Speaking | 14 Nov | All employees | \$90.00 |
| Writing Effectively | 20 Nov | All employees | \$8.50 |
| Communications: People, Problems and Decisions | 21 Nov | All employees | \$90.00 |

Calendar

OCTOBER

-31-

1200, LA NOVIA ROOM
NPS TOASTMASTERS MEETING
(POC: KEN POLLACK, 647-4355)

MARINE CORPS BALL
RESERVATION DEADLINE
(POC: CPT GRANT HOLCOMB, 646-0134)

WATCH OUT FOR
TRICKSTERS AND TREATERS
HAPPY HALLOWEEN

NOVEMBER

-5-

0745, OUTSIDE HERRMANN HALL
PERSONNEL INSPECTION
SERVICE DRESS BLUES
(POC: MAC FOSTER, X2441)

-7-

1200, LA NOVIA ROOM
NPS TOASTMASTERS
(POC: KEN POLLACK, 647-4355)

-8-

1000-1500, NPS BALLROOM
OSWC CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
(POC: CINDY WESTBROOK, 373-1974)

-12 TO 14-

IN-122

MILITARY OPERATIONS
RESEARCH SOCIETY WORKSHOP
(POC: CINDY MAFFEI, X2426)

0900-1200, NPS TOWER ROOM
NAVY RELIEF COURSE
(POC: GLENVER ROWLAND, 646-0583)

-13 TO 14-

SP-101A

NCIST WORKSHOP
ASSESSING UNCERTAINTY
(POC: PROF. WEINBERG, X3466)

-15-

1830, NPS BALLROOM
U. S. MARINE CORPS
ANNIVERSARY BALL
(POC: MAJ RANDY COTTEN, X2112 OR 384-5706)

-18 TO 20-

SP-101A

GPS EQUIPMENT/PROCEDURES
PANEL CONFERENCE
(POC: CINDY MAFFEI, X2426)

-18 TO 21-

IN-122

JANNAF PROPELLANT
CHARACTERIZATION
(POC: CINDY MAFFEI, X2426)

Sports Beat

by J01 Frank Summers

The defending Co-ed league socko champions, RLS, continued their winning ways as they captured the first annual NPS Co-ed Softball Tournament, held last weekend at Sparks Field.

RLS took the title with a solid 12-2 pounding of 360s in the championship game. For the most part RLS had an easy road to hoe, defeating FNOC, 6-3, in the first game and DLI, 9-1, in the second game.

The first meeting between RLS and 360s must have been a wild one because no one remembers the score, but reports have it that RLS won. Another unknown score is that for the game between RLS and DLI, although we know 360s won because they were in the championship game.

Shocks and Blast has tipped ahead of the NPS basketball "A" league with a 2-0 start recently as they pounded FNOC, 60-46. The victory gave Shocks and Blast sole possession of first place. Chuck Cuzma led the team's attack with 13 points and Mel Craig led all scorers with 21 points.

The Mechanics fixed Thunder and Lightning, 51-41, to even their record at 1-1. Joe Cronear led the victors with 20 points. Ken Walls scored 27 points as 360s ADT blasted FNOC, 67-37.

In the "B" league three teams remain undefeated: Cosines are 4-0; Fog and Drizzle, 3-0; and Pubs I, 3-0. Fog and Drizzle remained undefeated by nipping the Rockets, 34-26. The Ballhawks enjoyed their first win of the season when they pounded the Enlisted Stompers, 54-26; the Skywalkers flew past the Rejects, 53-49; and the Cosines held off the Locals 34-26.

Team Navy dropped their second straight flag football game last Monday and moved from a tie for first place into second place in the Fort Ord flag football league. The 14-8 defeat came from Headquarters 14th Division Engineering.

Dave Meeks provided Team Navy with their only excitement of the night when he ran 10 yards for Navy's only touchdown. Steve Farr threw a short pass to Mahlon Hammond for the extra points. Scott Lovette intercepted a pass in the third period and stopped a 14th Division scoring drive.

Team Navy's first heartbreak came when they dropped a 19-14 decision to MEDDAC. Navy could have won the game, but on a fourth-down play the team elected to go for a first down instead of punting the ball away. They then failed to get the first down and turned the ball over to the opposition. MEDDAC had 13 seconds left when they dropped back and threw a 40-yard bomb at Navy. It exploded and turned into the winning touchdown.

Navy scores came from passes by Steve Farr, who connected with Ray Gholson and Ted Jones. David Meeks added the points following. Reggie Sampson had one interception.

More action begins today for the team in the Central Pacific Sports Conference Eight-Man Flag Football Tournament being held today thru Sunday in Vallejo, California.

Rec news

Karate classes for beginners will be held at the NPGM on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 0645-0745, starting Nov. 3. Contact Lester Ingber at ext. 2687 for more information.

Shopping in San Francisco, the Rams vs. Patriots game in Los Angeles and a Southern California trip are only a few of the travel packages available through the tour and travel office at Fort Ord. For dates and costs call 242-3092.

If you're wandering around the grounds of NPS on Friday night, beware of the area near the EM Club.

In the past few years, there have been a number of mysterious sightings on Halloween night and this year will be no exception.

The annual EM Club Halloween party will feature hors d'oeuvres and live music by "Mason Dixon Line" beginning at 1800. First prize for the costume judging is a trip to Reno!

Admission is free for anyone in costume. There will be a \$3 admission fee for anyone not in costume.

Classified ads

'76 TOYOTA CORONA, as is, with child's seat. \$975. Call 375-7656.

'78 AIRSTREAM TRAILER: 28', immaculate condition. Full amenities with full rear bath. New tires and curtains. \$12,500. Call 646-9651.

'74 VW DASHER WAGON, am/fm/cass, radial tires, \$800. Call 899-0854.

'80 TOYOTA CELICA GT, silver, 5-sp, tilt wheel, sun roof, a/c, am/fm/cass, low mi, new brakes, \$3995. Call Vasi, 373-7256.